OF HANNA PILLAGED

BURGLARS ENTER STORES AND HOUSES AND ESCAPE WITH BOOTY.

Federation Window Glass Company to Move Its Offices from Muncie to Columbus, O .- Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 9.-Lauramie township anti-saloonists have won one of the greatest temperance victories ever known in this part of the State. By concerted action and huge remonstrances three applications for liquor licenses in that township have been denied. The decision of the County Commissioners to that effect was reached here to-day. All day yesterday signers of the remonstrances were examined by the attorney for Joseph C. Yount, Clinton Hollenbeck and William contested signatures, only six were thrown out and over and above the revocations of power of attorney and other withdrawals from remonstrances, the temperance people had a majority of twelve against Yount, fourteen against Stultz and sixteen against llenbeck. Each remonstrance contained 416 names. There was a wild demonstration in the Circuit Court room when the commissioners announced the decision. The defeat of the liquor men is due to persistent efforts on the part of Harry Shaffer, Harry Creswell, Ora Loveless, the Rev. William Jakes and others who have been active in temperance work for some years.

An interesting question has arisen from the filing of about 150 claims by the remonstrators, summoned here, for witness fees. Each of the men upon whom summons was served claims he is entitled to fees and mileage. The liquor men, who will have to bear all costs of the hearing, contest the right of the remonstrators to collect fees, claiming that the latter are parties to the case and not witnesses.

NORTHWEST M. E. CONFERENCE. Bishop John H. Vincent Will Preside

Over Sessions. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RENSSELAER, Ind., Sept. 9.-The Northwest Indiana M. E. Conference began

its fifty-first session here this evening in Trinity Church. Rev. S. Beck, presiding elder of the Valparaiso district, presided. Judge S. P. Thompson, and response by the Rev. E. A. Schell. The conference sermon was preached by the Rev. J. N. Green, of Terre Haute. Bishop John H. Vincent, who has been in Europe two years acting as superintendent of conferences, will preside over the sessions. Business sessions will be held each forenoon The Preachers' Aid Society of the conference will hold its annual meeting to morrow afternoon. The conference missionary sermon will be preached to-morrow n by the Rev. H. A. Kindlg, of West Lafayette. To-morrow night the eddresses by President Kane, of Wabash Colege, Dr. Mills, of New York. and A. L.

Mason, of Indianapolis Bishop Vincent will address the candidates for ordination Friday morning. The conference love feast will be held Sunday morning, led by the Rev. N. A. Chamber-lain and Rev. W. F. Switzer. The ordination services will be held Sunday afternoon The announcement of appointments wi be made at the last session.

Crawfordsville Presbytery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

THORNTOWN, Ind., Sept. 9 .- The Crawfordsville Presbytery began its meeting in the Presbyterian Church here this morning. The moderator, the Rev. Frank N. Palmer, preached the sermon this evening, and the Rev. J. W. Nicely, of Beirut, Syria, delivered an address. The Rev. H. R. Stark, of Frankfort, will preach to-morrow night In the Crawfordsville Presbytery there are fifty-five churches, forty-four ministers and ut seven thousand communicants.

The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to business. A conference on 'Evangelistic Work" was held late this afternoon, presided over by J. C. Christie. Committees on home missions, foreign missions, education, relief, church erection, Sunday-school work, Freedmen Society, ald for colleges, American Bible and Tract societies and systematic beneficence, met this morning to prepare their reports. Tomorrow afternoon, after the business session, a conference will be held to take up the topic, "Business Principles in Church Work." J. Omelvena will preside. The meeting will close to-morrow night.

Church Conference at Rockport. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Sept. 9 .- The conference of all the U. B. churches in Southern Indiana will be held at the Mount Zion Church in this county Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Besides the ministers, there will be a large number of delegates present. The appointments will be given out Sunday.

Presbyterian Christian Union.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 9 .- The opening exercises of the Presbyterian Christian Union of the Princeton Presbytery began to-night with a sermon by Dr. McClurg, of Scotland. A reception followed in the church parlors. The programme opens to-

NANCY HANKS MONUMENT.

Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, Will Speak at the Dedication.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, commissioner of pensions during President Cleveland's first term, will be the orator at the dedication of the Nancy Hanks manument at Lincoln City, Spencer county, Indiana, on Oct. 1. Col. Charles Denby, of Evansville, was first chosen, but had to decline. A pretty bit of sentiment has been brought into play in the selection of the reception committee to serve during the dedication exercises. Three men of Spencer county, who were personal associates of Abraham Lincoln while he resided in Spencer county, have been selected. They are Capt. J. W. La-mar, of Buffaloville; Redmond Grigsby, of Lincoln City, and James Gentry, of Rock-

The work of clearing the Lincoln Park, which surrounds the grave and monument, has been commenced. The place where stood the cabin in which the Lincoln famlly lived and where Mrs. Lincoln died is on a small hill immediately across a nar- this summer. Cheumber vines are nearly row valley from the site of the grave and all lead and the greater part of the muskmonument. The cabin has been torn down and destroyed and the only thing that now remains of the original landmark is an old cedar tree, which stood in the front yard of the Lincoln premises. This tree is now under constant guard to protect it from relic hunters.

WAR IN ELWOOD LODGE.

Part of the Members Want Social Features and Others Do Not.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 9.-The flercest fight Elwood lodge circles have ever known is being waged in the Knights of Pythias Lodge here and will be determined at the meeting Wednesday evening. For some time a part of the members of the

greater attention to social features, and the proposition now on hand is to rent fine quarters at a cost of \$650 a year, furnish them elaborately, add club rooms etc., and increase the annual dues from \$6 to \$8. This plan would put the order almost on an equality with the Elks, so far as social features are concerned, and is meeting with violent opposition by many of the members, who say it will bankrupt the lodge. A campaign for and against the innovation is being waged with all the fierceness of a political contest.

HEADQUARTERS AT COLUMBUS.

Federation Window Glass Company Will Move Offices from Muncie.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 9 .- The stockholders of the Federation Window Glass Company met here to-day and organized a selling company which will handle the output of its factories. The company now controls 760 pots, with an output of 2,000,000 boxes of glass annually. The headquarters of the selling agency will be in Columbus. The following officers were elected at the meeting to-night: President, J. R. Johnson. Hartford City, Ind.; vice president, T. C. Wheaton, Miliville, N. J.; secretary, Leopold Mambourg, Muncie, Ind.; treasurer, William L. Monroe, Pittsburg, Pa. Executive Committee-J. R. Wick, Dan-

ville, Ill.; W. R. Jones, Morgantown, W. Va.; M. L. Case, Bowling Green, O.; Charles Dhe, Hartford City, Ind.; J. M. Allen, Gas City, Ind.; Octave Jacqmain, Matthews, Ind.; George Jones, Bridgetown, N. J.; E. H. Flood, Atco, N. J.; T. L. Eyre, Westchester, Pa.; J. R. Smalley, Sandusky; J. L. Knisely, Bellefonte, Pa.; W. W. Miller, Wellsboro, Pa.; A. B. Ledwith, Brownsville, Pa.

A committee was appointed to fix a wage scale and the time for starting and closing the factories controlled by the company.

FIRE AT HARTFORD CITY.

Several Thousand Dollars Damage

Done to Box Board Plant. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 9.-Fire started in the big boxboard plant of the Stultz, the three applicants. Out of sixty | Hartford City Paper Company at 6:30 this

evening and the mill was damaged to the

extent of several thousand dollars. It re-

destruction. The extent of the damage could not be learned last night. The fire

quired heroic work to save the mill from

Fire at Montpelier.

originated in the engine room.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., Sept. 9 .-- One of the most stubborn fires ever witnessed in this vicinity was last evening when the James West livery and sale stable and two or three other barns burned to the ground. Three houses and a barn across the street from the fire were ablaze, but the firemen extinguished the flames. In one of the barnes a fine brood mare with a colt belonging to Sam Twibell perished, and in the sale stable twenty-five tons of baled hay and ten tons of straw, with other grain and some vehicles, burned. The total loss will amount to from \$3,000 to \$5,000, covered by about \$1,500 insurance.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 9 .- During the rainstorm of last night lightning struck the frame barn on Peter Waldron's farm, one mile east of Hector, firing the building, which burned to the ground. Two fine horses were cremated in the flames. and all of Mr. Waldron's agricultural im-The address of welcome was delivered by plements were burned. His loss is about 1,000, with insurance for \$300.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Mrs. Betsy Elizabeth Lawrence, Aged Ninety-Nine Years.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 9 .- At the age of ninety-nine years, Mrs. Betsy Elizabeth Lawrence died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Gabriel, in this city. The deceased was one of the oldest acational anniversary will be held, with ad- women in eastern Indiana and was able to relate many interesting experiences of her early life in what was then a wilderness. At the time of her death she was possessed of all of her faculties, and a few hours before the end predicted that she was soon to pass away. Longevity characterized the family from which she descended. Her father, John Swinger, died at the age of 109 years, and she now has a daughter, Mrs. Margaret McCusker, who is seventytwo years of age. Four sons, three daughters, thirty-six grandchildren and thirtythree great-grandchildren survive. Some time ago Mrs. Lawrence became possessed of her second sight and hearing. These she retained for some time, being

held Thursday. Other Deaths in the State.

able to thread a needle without the aid of

spectacles and to hear distinctly any ordi-

nary conversation. The funeral will be

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 9.—Miss Emma Gif-ford, daughter of Shelby W. Gifford, died to-day at her home in this city of consumption, aged twenty-one years. She was a teacher in the city schools and a leader in church work.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 9 .-- Edward L. Cody, one of the oldest business men of the city, died to-day, aged seventy-four. His son, Bruice Cody, started the Rescue Mission in this city several years ago. DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Joseph Mc Gath, fifty-six years of age, died at his home near this city last evening of blood poisoning, after a week's illness. He leaves a family.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Mrs. Catherine Gold, a widow, aged seventy-eight years, Chesterfield, where Mrs. Gold formerly

TOWN PILLAGED.

Burglars Enter a Number of Houses and Escape with Booty.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 9.-Thieves pillaged the town of Hanna, east of here. on the Pennsylvania Railroad, last evening, and secured considerable booty from a number of places. They entered the railway station and blew open the safe, securing nothing of value. They then entered a blacksmith shop and stole some tools. At one saloon they smashed a slot machine and got \$10 in nickels. At another they secured \$100 and a lot of cigars. They also broke into a grocery and secured Citizens put bloodhounds on their track, but got no trace of them.

Freetown Postoffice Robbed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Burglars entered the postoffice at Freetown, ten miles west of here, last night, blew the safe open with nitroglycerin and took all stamps on hand, two registered packages and some money. They overlooked an envelope containing \$237, which Postmaster Lucas had hidden away in the safe. The total loss to the postoffice is probably \$300. The safe is a wreck and the building was badly damaged. The burglars got away with their booty so quietly that the people of the village knew nothing of what had happened

MELONS INJURED BY INSECTS.

until after daylight this morning.

Crop in Wayne County Damaged a

Least 25 Per Cent.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 9 .- The gardeners are much worried over the devastation made by the lice and bugs on melon vines melon and nutmeg vines are literally covered with the insects, and the crop of these kinds of melons will be cut short at least 25 per cent. The loss is the largest in many years from this cause. The melons are not ripening as they should and frost will catch them.

HEAD IN A HOLLOW TREE.

Steer Could Not Extricate Itself and Almost Starved.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 9.-There was a remarkable performance recently on the farm of William Crowe, near this city. A large steer, while grazing, got its head fastened in a hole in a hollow tree, and owing to the spreading horns, could not ex-

nearly dead from exhaustion and thirst. The efforts of several men were necessary to extricate the steer.

WOMAN MURDERER.

Daisy Carlton, Twenty, Shoots Mrs.

Joseph Leslie, Twenty-Eight. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 9 .- Mrs. Joseph Leslie, jealous of Daisy Carlton, a waitress, to whom Mrs. Leslie fancied her husband, a cook at a local restaurant, was too attentive, was shot and instantly killed to-night by the Carlton girl. Mrs. Leslie met the girl on the street and attacked her with a buggy whip. The girl was armed, and, firing one shot from her pistol, severed Mrs. Leslie's jugular vein. She then went to police headquarters and gave herself up. She refuses to talk about the case. Mrs. Leslie was twenty-eight years old. Daisy Carlton is twenty years of age.

STORM IN ADAMS COUNTY.

Fruit Blown from Trees and Corn Flattened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 9 .- A storm passed over this city and Adams county last night which did a gread amount of damage. The fruit on the trees was blown off and the standing corn was flattened. A number of buildings were blown down and limbs of trees torn off. A heavy rain accompanied the high wind. The loss of property and crops will reach into the thousands of dollars. No one was injured.

Harry Brighty Resigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Harry Brighty, local yardmaster of the Big Four Railway, who has gained considerable renown for preventing catastrophes and is known by nearly every Big Four employe on the Chicago division, resigned his position to-day. Brighty's most memorable act occurred a few years ago when he saved a passenger train from destruction. A long cut of freight cars had broken loose at the top of the long grade west of the city and was coming at a terrific speed toward the station on the same track on which the passenger was approaching. Brighty heard the roar while at work in the yards. He ran nearly half a mile in the darkness and reached the switch in the nick of time to throw the runaway cars remain, but will be made ornamental as into a switch track. They plowed into the well as useful. The Council appropriated station, tore up a brick building on the \$7,000 to remodel the outside of the court- | Williamsport. other side of the track and were dashed to house. The brick is to be covered with pieces, but the passenger train was saved. Brighty is succeeded by Frank McNulty, of a brown stone building. formerly day yard clerk, and David Clark is filling the latter's position.

Reunion of the 160th Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Sept. 9.-The committee in charge of the programme for the reunion of the One-hundred-and-sixtleth Indiana Regiment, Spanish War Veterans, met here to-day and practically completed the arrangements. Companies will arrive by noon, Sept. 17, parade the public streets and take dinner at the Memorial Hall, given by members of the W. R. C. A business meeting at 2:30 p. m., to select a place for the next reunion. A camp fire will be held in Harter's Opera House in the evening, with a speech by Frederick K. Landis, of Logansport. At least 100 members of each company in the regiment will be present. There are twelve companies, enlisted as follows: Marion, Bluffton, Lafayette, Wabash, Decatur, Albion, Columbia City, Warsaw, Tipton, Huntington, Anderson and Logansport. The citizens of Wabash will assist to the extent of their ability to properly entertain the visiting soldiers.

Hayes Family Reunion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Sept. 9.-Yesterday a family reunion, comprising members of four generations, was held at the home of Mrs. Eliza Hayes, the oldest settler now living in the Big Miami valley. Nine children, seven grand children and one great-grandchild were present among whom were Calvin Hayes, Topeka, Kan.; Corporal Joseph H. Hayes, Indianapolis, and Bailey H. Hayes, of Cincinnati. Notwithstanding her advanced age, eighty-five years, Mrs. Hayes accompanied her descendants of three generations in a series of calls upon her numerous friends and relatives residing between her home near Harrison, O., and Lawrenceburg. In this city the party was entertained at the Grand Hotel by Mrs. A. W. Lancaster and Miss Maud Lowe, the latter a granddaughter of Mrs. Hayes.

Light Franchise Vetoed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 9.-Mayor Alderman has vetoed the franchise granted to the Hawks Electric Company a week ago by the Council to operate an electric light, heat and power plant in Goshen for fifty years, giving the city an option of purchase at the end of twenty years. The vetoe was on the ground that both terms were too long. The Council now agrees to grant a substitute franchise for twenty-five years, with privilege to purchase in fifteen, if the Hawks Company will accept other provisions. Many citizens object to granting any franchise that places this rival plant on a plane with the city's incandescent

New Gas Field.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 9 .- The second natural gas well at Newport was shot this morning and proved to be superior to died last night. The remains will be taken | the first, which had been pronounced the best producer outside the gas belt. The residents of that village are elated, and real estate has doubled in value since the discovery of gas in such quantities. Several factories are expected to be located at once and the gas utilized for the benefit of the town. A local company owns both wells, and has leased most of the surrounding territory and will drill other wells with the expectation of furnishing gas in abundance to Greensburg and Batesville.

Evidence of Incendiarism.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 9.-The residents of South Marion believe that an effort is being made by unknown parties to burn the houses located between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth and Carey and Popular streets. No less than four houses have been mysteriously set on fire in that block within the last week, but no serious damage has been done. The residence of Cleve Ogden has been fired three times. Sunday night a pile of shingles was found burning under the house. The people who live in the block are certain that fire bugs have been at work. A demand has been made upon the police for investigation.

Girl Badly Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 9.-Miss Marie Mayer was badly burned and came near losing her life in the Oak drug store in this city last evening. She had gone into the rear of the store to use a telephone when her skirt came in contact with the flame from a small burner that was being used to heat syrup for the soda fountain. and in a few seconds she was ablaze from head to foot. Walter Coggswell, the proprietor, and M. Sidwell, who has a jewelry store in the room, saved her life by smothering the flames with their coats. Her clothing was almost burned off.

Regular Soldier Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Edward Smith. of Capt. Crawford's company, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was found lying along side the B. & O. track near Wellsboro this morning, suffering from injuries received by falling under the wheels of a train. He was brought to the Holy Family Hospital. this city, where it was found necessary to amputate the left arm. Smith is believed to be suffering from internal injuries, making his recovery doubtful. His father, John Smith, lives in Philadelphia. Smith was on a furlough.

Gas Rate at Noblesville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NORLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 9 .- The City Council last night passed an amendment to the gas ordinance, allowing the home company to charge 25 cents per thousand for gas beginning Oct. 1, 1903. This was

gas company might make contracts with of an attempt at suicide last night. Dethe Manufacturers' Gas Company for the supply. The people generally indorse the action of the Council. They considered the action of the Indianapolis Council as a warning. Under the ordinance gas will be furnished the coming year at 15 cents.

Traction Franchise Granted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Sept. 9 .- J. P. Mc-Geath was last night given a thirty-fiveyear franchise for an interurban line into this city, the line coming from Hartford City here, Alexandria to be a terminal. The company is to put up a \$5,000 bond that it will have the line completed by or before July 1, 1903. The route is on Washington street, and as the Union Traction Company, which is already operating the biggest system in Indiana, wants Washington street, difficulty is expected in adjusting the matter.

Strange Animal Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 9.-For several weeks farmers in various parts of the county have been missing pigs, chickens, sheep and calves and it was laid to thieves. Last night Charles Smeltzer, of near Greentown, heard a commotion among his stock and found a strange animal carrying off a pig. He shot and killed the animal. No one is able to classify it, as nothing like it was ever seen. It is about four feet long, very slender body and short legs. The claws are long, the eyes red and tail flat.

Crawford Waived Examination.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 9 .- W. A. Crawford, an alleged book swindler, who operated in five States, waived preliminary examnation to-day and returned to jail. His friends tried to rescue him on an alleged erminal offense in Georgia, his home, but the effort failed. Crawford must stand trial on the Indiana charges. He operated successfully in Kokomo, Anderson, Richmond and Martinsville.

Fancy Hitchrack to Be Built.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 9.- The question of the removal of the hitchrack from the public square has at last been settled by the County Council appropriating \$7,100 to remodel the same. The hitchrack will

Tomatoes Advanced 50 Cents.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 9.-After having been forced to close down on account of a scarcity of tomatoes, the canning factories here started up full blast this morning, and with the rains of the past few days the canners believe there will be a sufficient supply to keep them busy the rest of the season. The price has advanced to \$8 a ton, this being 50 cents above the price at which the fruit was contracted for last spring. The continued dry weather has played havoc with the crop in this immediate vicinity.

Two Pastors Resign.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 9.-Rev. W. A Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has resigned. The announcement was also made that Rev. Hutchinson would be married this month to Miss Jackson, sister of Rev. J. H. Jackson. Rev. Hutchinson will accept a call from a California charge. Rev. Knight, pastor of the Friends' Church at Russiaville, has resigned on account of poor health.

Reported Whitecapping.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 9.-Word comes to-day from the east part of the county of the whitecapping of a family named Sturgeon, who here from Brown claim is that Sturgeon had been unfaithful to his wife and he was taken out and given a whipping. A man by the name of Hedges, in the same vicinity, was also given notice to quit the com-

Opening of a Carnegie Library. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 9.-All things about the Carnegie library are in good order this evening for the dedicatory services of to-morrow, when the new building will be thrown open to the public. United States Senator Fairbanks will arrive at 11 o'clock; also State Librarian Henry, while Miss Hoagland, the state library organizer, is expected earlier in the day. The senator will speak in the afternoon and the others In the evening.

Great Northern Indiana Fair. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 9.-The Great Northern Indiana fair, which will be held at Steele's Park, east of this city, Sept. 23-28, promises to be the most successful ever held in this county. The grounds are surpassed by few in the State, and new buildings are being put up for the coming fair. The government will have a number of exhibits.

Love at Old Age.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 9.-John Aldrich, of his experiences while in the Palmetto State. Miami county, and Mrs. Rebecca Linard, of | He had business down the coast near Port Plano, Ill., were married here to-day by Justice Moreland. The groom is seventysix years old, the bride sixty-six. The aged couple met only five days ago, the bride being a visitor at the home of Samuel Spitler here. It was a case of love at sight. They will live on a farm near Converse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. the natives are apt pupils and take readily to American ideas.

Hobson Family All Preachers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. myra, Ind., and Abraham L. Hobson, of Alfordville, Ind.

Meeting of Illinois Democrats.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9 .- John P. Hopkins, chairman of the Democratic State central committee, J. L. Pickering, H. C. Bell and George W. Dudleston, candidates for clerk of Supreme Court, Congress and state treasurer, met the Vermillion county Democratic central committee this afternoon and completed plans for the local

New Gas Well.

Middletown Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MIDDLETOWN, Ind., Sept. 9 .- The Middletown fair opened to-day with prospects of a big attendance. Entries in every department are large. The racing programme is filled and there will be some good track

Soldier Attempts Suicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Upton Talhelm, aged sixty, of Barracks No. 7, National

spondent over a love affair, he fired a bullet into his breast after taps, and when his comrades came running to his cot they found him writhing in pain. For some time he has been making visits to a widow in this city. When he called upon her yesterday he found another man at her nome. Talhelm served in the Sixty-ninth Infantry. The dying man has relatives at

Boat in the Air.

boat Harry Brown, of Pittsburg-New Orleans trade, which grounded on a reef in the Ohio river at this point some two weeks ago, now presents the unusual sight of being high and dry in midstream. The boat stuck on a bar in the middle of the river, and the river has gone down, leaving the bar with the boat on it far above the

special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 9 .- As the result of an order from the Council that no children should be admitted to the public schools next Monday without presenting a certificate from a physician that they had been successfully vaccinated about 3,000 children are going around with sore arms. This rule applies to teachers as well as pupils.

Accident to Oil Operator.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 9 .- A. M. Spurr, a Marion oil operator, was seriously injured while watching the work on an oil well near Van Buren last night. A large piece

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Sept. 9.-An election for

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., Sept. 9.-Mrs. Nellie Kelly, of Danville, Ill., prominent in society there, has filed a breach of promise suit for \$25,000 against Joel S. Briggs, of

Indiana Notes.

which is not so large as a few years ago. will have been expended

KOKOMO.-George Marott, of Indianapolis, who recently purchased the Kokomo street-railway and electric light plant, has completed a large extension to the railway system. The track has been doubled from seven to fourteen miles. With new cars and newly ballasted tracks, Kokomo now has a fine street car system.

pearance of Clifford Bonner Adams, seventeen, who left his home in this city last Saturday, and has not been seen since. L. H. Adams, father of the boy, is very nervous over the absence of his son, but will not make any statement concerning the disappearance. ALEXANDRIA.-The City Council has

and from \$2 to \$5 dog tax. This is an increase over former rates and is due to city BEDFORD.-Grading and other preliminary work for the Portland cement plant

ELWOOD .- At the meeting last evening the City Council adopted a tax levy for the ensuing year, and the old levy of \$1.54 on the hundred dollars was raised to \$1.61. COVINGTON .- The Presbyterians of Cayuga are beginning the erection of a new church to cost \$6,000. Jacob Rosenberger, of Veedersburg, is the contractor.

cie Presbytery and the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society concluded its work at Converse this evening. OSGOOD.-The Yates family reunion, held in King's grove Sunday, was attended by

ninety-eight members. VALPARAISO.-The Valparaiso Club will hold a two days' medal shoot

Home from the Philippines. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Lieut. Robert Calvert, of the regular army, is home on a furlough. He was seriously wounded near Panay, but did not inform the home folks. Lieutenant Calvert, who is a West Pointer, says that conditions are gradually adjusting themselves in the Philippines and that

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 9 .- The Rev. Morton Hobson, pastor of a United Brethren church in this county, is one of five brothers, all of whom are ministers in this denomination. The others are Jonathan F. Hobson, Washington, Ind.; William Hobson, Eckerty, Ind.; Samuel Hobson, Pal-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. organization.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 9.-After several failures in the past six weeks' drilling a good gas well was opened six miles south of this city by the Logansport Company. The well flows about 2,000,000 feet daily, and is an old-fashioned gusher. More wells will be sunk in the same locality. The new big well is on the E. M. Moore

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., Sept. 9.- The big tow-

Children Must Be Vaccinated.

of iron dropped from the top of the derrick and struck him. His right arm was broken, his body badly bruised and two ribs were broken. Railroad Subsidy Voted.

voting on the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie subsidy of \$24,500 to secure the company's division headquarters here, resulted to-day in a victory for the proposition. Asks for \$25,000.

RICHMOND.-There was a novel scene witnessed at the late reunion of the Huddleston family at Mount Auburn, this county. The six brothers and sisters surrounded the old family table as they did many years ago. Amos Huddleston, one member of the family, took the premium for heavy weight, tipping the beam at 295 pounds. Reports from the schools of the county show they have opened up in splendid shape, with large enrollments. The Richmond schools will open next Monday. The enrollment at Cambridge City is 325, PORTLAND.-Mayor Denney is seeing that his orders to saloonists in reference to Sunday business are being obeyed. George Stitzman, a bartender for Ananias Kimble. neglected the injunction Sunday and to-day enhanced the city treasury to the extent of \$19.90. • • The Home Telephone Company is doing some good work now in the reconstruction of its lines and local office. and by the time the work is complete \$1,200

MUNCIE.-Mystery surrounds the disap-

fixed this year's tax levy at \$2.34 on the hundred, to which is added \$1.60 poll tax,

here is now under way, and additionalforces will be put on to push the work to comple-

MARION.-The fall meeting of the Mun-

here Sept. 29 and 30. TRAVEL IN THE SOUTH.

A Veracious Account by a Government Official in Washington. Washington Times.

A special examiner of the Pension Office who occasionally makes business trips down South, was recently giving some of Royal, and after a week of hard work made for a small station on a lumber road tapping the main line to Charleston, some miles beyond. Reaching the depot, a small shanty perched upon piles above the surrounding swamp, he proceeded to the ticket office to purchase the necessary transportation out of the wilderness. The sliding panel in the window of the ticket and telegraph office was down, and on it was the announcement that the easy-going agent had gone off fishing, and might be expected back in the course of a day or two. Going out on the platform to reconnoiter. he found an aged darky seated in the shade back of the building smoking a corncob school, for upon the appearance of the visitor, he arose, made a courtly bow and remained standing while being addressed. Upon being asked as to the arrival of the train, he said: "Yo' might as well take a seat an' set down, boss, an' make yo'se'f at home. Dat train is 'pinted ter be here at 1 er clock, but ef it gits here at sundown

yo'll be mighty lucky. He then proceeded to entertain the traveler with stories of the dim past when he was a coachman in the household of "Marse General Wade Hampton." He was a real good talker with his quaint reminiscences of the halcyon days "befo' de wah." and the special examiner was somewhat disappointed when the old man's flow of ante-bellum history was interrupted by the shriek of a locomotive close at hand. As the train pulled up at the platform he glanced at his watch and found the hands pointing exactly at the hour of 1. Turning to the old man he said: "Look here, uncle, what do you mean by telling your lies about this railroad? You said would have to wait hours for the train, and here it comes rolling in on the dot of time." The pained expression on the face of the old man gave way to a very broad grin as he answered: "Laws a mussy, boss, I ain't bin lyin' ter yo'. Dat dar's day befo' yistiddy's train.

A Veteran Teacher. Boston Transcript.

The Gloucester school teacher who has

years' teaching in the schools of that place,

during which she was absent but twice,

should be looked upon with profound respect. An American humorist has said that a good teacher "should be made a brigadier general and have a horse and wagon to do his riding around in," and the sentiment is that of all who understand what one who presides over a room in a school building endures. A large proportion of teachers become broken in health by the nervous strain after five or six years, and physicians regard teachers of experience as among the hardest patients to help permanenetly because the attack of any illness finds so little of reserve strength to oppose it. The world respects its teachers, but its honor and applause goes to those who do unusual deeds or acts requiring impulsive courage. It is, however, the regular work of carefully trained and kindly people that upbuilds the intellectual and spiritual life of mankind, and none perform deeds of more lasting value than the quiet tollers beledge have been attempting to bring about tricate itself. When found the animal was done a year in advance in order that the Military Home, is fatally injured as a result I tween the blackboards and the desks.

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WILL ACT AS PRESIDENT OF EARL. HAM WHILE MR. MILLS RESTS.

Franklin College Preparing for the Gridiron-Fraternities Organize-

Opening of Moore's Hill.

DEAN R. L. KELLEY CHOSEN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 9.-At a meeting held to-day at Earlham College of the executive committee and the committee on officers of the board of trustees Dean R. L. Kelley was appointed acting president. This action was made necessary by the illness of President J. J. Mills, and the near approach of the opening of the fall term, which begins on Sept. 15. Acting President Kelley has already entered upon

his duties and will give personal direction

to all the college departments. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Sept. 9.-The football prospects for Franklin College are getting better every day. Captain Webb has written to all the old players asking them to report for duty by Sept. 22, and has received favorable answers from all but two. The outlook for good football material is fine. Already Captain Webb has received word that five men will enter college this fall who have had considerable experience in the game, and several who showed up well on the "scrubs" last fall will make good candidates for the team this year. As pipe. He evidently belonged to the old yet the coach committee has been unable to secure a coach, but it promises to have one by the time practice begins. The first

game is with Purdue University at La-The fraternities and sororities are making preparations for a busy "spiking" season, as the prospects are good for a large freshman class. Both the Pi Beta Phi and the Alpha Gamma Alpha Sororities will occupy new chapter houses this fall. Phi Delta Theta begins the year with thirteen active men and two pledges, Sigma Alpha Epsilon with eleven active men and two pledges, Pi Beta Phi with nine active girls and three pledges, and Alpha Gamma Alpha with ten

active girls and nine pledges. Opening of Moore's Hill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MOORE'S HILL, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Moore's Hill College begins its forty-seventh year to-day, with every prospect for the largest and best year in its history. The abundant crops throughout the patronizing territory and the general good times will have a great effect upon the attendance. In addition to the regular faculty of last year Miss Edna Jennings has been elected as teacher of elecution and physical culture for girls. K. E. Wallace, formerly instructor in West Baden gymnasium, has been secured as instructor and general manager of athletics for men. Y. M. C. A. work will be under the special management of Horace Graves. retired from her work after forty-two of Columbus, Ind.

Fine Sarcasm.

Washington Star. "You, boy!" exclaimed the colored woman, "what is you gwineter do wif dat water million? The urchin looked surprised for a moment, then grieved and then scornful.

Placing his burden of sweetness on the

curbstone he replied:

"I's gwine to git a can o' vahnish an' vahnish it; den I's gwineter git a yahd o' red ribbon an' tie aroun' it an' hang it to de chandelier in de pahlor foh a ohnament so's we kin look at it an' enjoy ourse'fs while we's eatin' hahd-tack."

Remarkable Indiana Goose.

Carroll County Democrat. Tom Hastie, of near Ghent, called our attention this week to a goose which he has educated. We shall state only what we | There's a reason.

dog. It follows him wherever he goes over the farm. It will leave a flock of geese any time at the sound of his voice. If any one takes after it it will run to Mr. Hastle and tuck its bill in his shirt front. Tom can take it up and carry it where he will, it makes no resistance. If he tells it to keep quiet, it remains as still as a mouse; if he tells it to talk, it at once begins such a clatter that Tom can't hear himself talk. The most mysterious thing to us is how Tom was able to teach it silence. Tom says he intends to teach it many other things, but that it can do all that it claimed

in this write-up, myself and wife are wit-

An increase of 1 cent per hour to

motormen and conductors, nearly 5,000 in

Improved Wage Conditions. Gunton's Magazine. A number of notable wage increases have taken place in the industrial world recent-

ly, the more important being:

number, on the Union Traction trolley lines in Philadelphia. This is practically a 19 per cent. raise. An increase of 10 per cent to cotton mill operatives in Southern New England, affecting more than fifty thousand An increase of 25 per cent, and an eighthour day for 2,000 structural iron and bridge workers in and about Pittsburg. An increase of from 5 to 10 per cent. to the 1,000 employes of the Barbour Flax Spinning Company, of Paterson, N. J. An increase of 10 per cent to the 4,000 employes of the John A. Roebling's Sons' Company, of Trenton, N. J. An increase, amounting to \$125,000 a year, to about 2,000 signalmen, dispatchers, telegraphers and towermen on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad. An increase of 10 per cent, to some 15,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation in mills and furnaces in and about Pittsburg. This was granted without pre-

crease takes place under the sliding scale arranged with the iron workers' union, and follows the advance in the price of bar iron.

in the pay envelopes of June 26.

money.

Stuckuppe-Sir?

on Saturday for dinner

She Was the Party. Philadelphia Press. Chumpley-Hello! You must be making

Chumpley-My friend Kidder told me you

had quite a large-party out at your house

Drowned in Indian Lake.

liminary notice, the amount being inclosed

A substantial increase in varying amounts

to about 50,000 iron workers in the rolling

mills throughout the country. This in-

Stuckuppe (icily)-My fiancee, Miss Plumpley, did us the honor to dine with us that day.

MANISTIQUE. Mich., Sept. 9 .- Leroy and Walter Woodruff, aged twenty-four and eighteen years, respectively, sons of a prominent farmer, and William Tennant, a brother-in-law, twenty-one years of age, were drowned in Indian lake, while fishing. Women Act as Pallbearers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9 .- Six women

acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs.

James L. McBurnie to-day. Mrs. McBurnie

was a member of a church society and her colleagues in the organization served as casket-bearers.

Why Not? Kansas City Journal. By the way, Mr. Roosevelt, shouldn't the Monroe doctrine have something to say about the interference of a foreign duchess

AN "EXPANSIVE" GIRL

Not Necessarily an Expensive One.

with a strictly American war?

A little Kansas girl is called an "expansionist" because her clothes require "letting out" so often. She lives mostly on Grape-Nuts since recovering from a sick spell caused by too much greasy food. Almost all ailments of children (and grown folks as well) are traceable to the wrong kind of food, and the surest cure is

to guit the old sort, the greasy, pasty, undercooked or overdone thing; that ruin the stomach and bowels. Put the children and adults on the perfectly cooked food-Grape-Nuts. It is digested by the weakest stomach

Has the delicate sweet flavor of the grape sugar, and quickly rebuilds the body, brain

and nerves.